ISSS Innovation Management	
Contact hours	13
credit points	1
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Francisco Vidal Barbosa Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Topics	learning outcomes: - understand the importance of innovativeness, entrepreneurial spirit, and new technologies for sustainable business development - differentiate between different types of start-ups and spin-offs - get an overview about biotech industries and biotech markets - evaluate the use of genetically modified organisms - evaluate success factors in bio business - explain investment opportunities  outline:  1. Innovation, Entrepreneurship and New Technologies 2. Start-Ups and Spin-Offs 3. The Biotechnology Market: Commercialization, Business opportunities and Trends; 4. Biotechnology Industry Facts 5. Biotechnology: Competitiveness and Commercialization 6. Agricultural Biotechnology: Genetically Modified Organisms 7. Critical Success Factors in Bio Business 8. Investing in Innovation 9. Entrepreneurship and Innovation
References	Distribution of all reading material in class
Teaching methods	• Lectures

	• discussions
Grading	written exam (60 minutes)
Teaching language	English